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THERAPEUTIC METHODS FOR TREATING SUBJECTS WITH A

RECOMBINANT ERYTHROPOIETIN HAVING HIGH ACTIVITY AND REDUCED

SIDE EFFECTS

Examiner Regina M. Deberry

December 15, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 16, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 66-68, 76-85 and 117-130.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,280.00 which includes the appeal fee of \$330.00 and the \$950.00 fee for a three (3) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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